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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Every artist was first an amateur." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Don't be distracted by criticism. Remember --- the only taste of success some people have is when they take a bite out of you." – Zig Ziglar

"The world is big and I want to have a good look at it before it gets dark." – John Muir

"Art is the proper task of life." - Friedrich Nietzsche

"What's another word for Thesaurus?" - Steven Wright

[20 of Steven Wright's Funniest Jokes For His 59th Birthday](#)
Mental Floss

VIDEO OF THE DAY

["We Gotta Pray" Alicia Keys](#)
YouTube

[FST ASSASSINS Trailer](#)
Four Seasons Theatre | Vimeo

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

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NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 5](#)

National Creativity Network

NEW [Making It Work: The Education and Employment of Recent Arts Graduates](#)

Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

NEW [Outreach Specialist | Director of ArtsECO Programs](#)

Peck School of the Arts | UWM

Deadline: January 5

NEW [2015 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards](#)

President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities

Deadline: February 2

[National Endowment for the Arts Awards \\$29 Million for Arts Projects](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Congratulations to the 14 Wisconsin recipients, which may be found [here](#).

[OUR TOWN: Introduction](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: December 15

[2015 BCA 10 Nominations Now Open](#)

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: December 19

[Submit Your Film](#)

2015 Wisconsin Film Festival

December 31

Wisconsin's Own Student (films of any length from student filmmakers with a Wisconsin connection)

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[In Memoriam: George Jirasek \(1952-2014\)](#)

CricketToes

[State grant will help Woodson promote upcoming guitar exhibition.](#)

Wausau Daily Herald

[Art by visual artists with disabilities wanted](#)

Racine Journal Times

Deadline: February 9

[How Museums Are Dealing With New Media Art: Part 1](#)

Arts Management and Technology Lab @ Carnegie Mellon University

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Homeroom Unified Productions Students Reap Awards At Theater Festival](#)

Kenosha News

[Ashwaubenon students make Smart Cow a little smarter](#)

Green Bay Press Gazette

[U.S Cellular gives more than \\$8,000 to Janesville schools](#)

Janesville Gazette

[CVTC helps middle schoolers embrace differences, prepare for college](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

[West De Pere district may buy land near high school](#)

Green Bay Press Gazette

[What is the Milwaukee K-12 school system?](#)

Public Policy Forum

[States Announce Actions to Close the Skills Gap for All Students](#)

Council of Chief State School Officers

[The Education Debate We're Not Having](#)

Governing Magazine

[How music education inspired Google](#)

ArtsProfessional

[Why Music Majors Make Some Of The Best Entrepreneurs](#)

Fast Company

[New UW-Madison performance center named in honor of donors George and Pamela Hamel](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Also

Classical music: The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Music names its new performance and rehearsal hall after wealthy alumni donors George and Pamela Hamel.

The Well-Tempered Ear

Engineer shortage in Wisconsin

WQOW TV

Orchids and onions: Art donation, lack of courtesy and a budding golfer

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

University removes 'divisive' art display

Dubuque Telegraph Herald

Community Arts

Choir of singers with Alzheimer's to perform first concert Saturday

BizTimes Daily

Walldog murals coming to Delavan

GazetteXtra

Bucks say talks for preferred arena site hit snag

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

Alderman wants state to study merger of Bradley Center and Wisconsin Center District

BizTimes Daily

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Wisconsin Technology Council

Deadline: January 31

Kenosha Community Foundation Announces 2015 Grant Opportunities

Kenosha News

Deadline: February 27

Green Bay, Packers, agree on KI Convention Center plaza naming rights

FOX 11 Online | WLUK-TV

Know Your Madisonian: Edward Kuharski

Wisconsin State Journal

Holidazzle brightens downtown

Beloit Daily News

[Veterans Mural Nearing Completion in Downtown Lake Mills](#)
Lake Mills Leader

Literary/Libraries

[Check It Out: Best New Picture Books](#)
Green Bay Press Gazette

Performing Arts

Music

[New efforts underway to save the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra](#)
FOX 11 Online | WLUK-TV

Also
[Proposed partnership could breathe new life into symphony](#)
Green Bay Press Gazette

[Field Report the big winner at Radio Milwaukee Music Awards](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[St. Norbert priest authors hymn for 2015 World Meeting](#)
Green Bay Press Gazette

[Unique Gift Idea for Any Green Bay Fan, the Cheese Wedge® Electric Guitar](#)
Press Release | Digital Journal

Other

[Visionary Evaluation for a Sustainable, Equitable Future](#)
UpNext: The IMLS Blog

[Tom Hanks, Sting among 5 Kennedy Center honorees](#)
WKOW 27, AP

[How music education inspired Google](#)
ArtsProfessional

[SMU's National Center for Arts Research Publishes Second Major Report on Arts Industry Health](#)
Meadows School of the Arts - SMU

[Research Update #2: Best Practices of Facebook](#)
Arts Management and Technology Lab @ Carnegie Mellon University

[Why "Where"? Because "Who"? | Arts venues, spaces and tradition](#)
James Irvine Foundation

[Detroit Institute of Arts Collection Rescued by “Grand Bargain” \(and other November stories\)](#)

Createquity

WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

Visual Arts/Museums

[Grohmann Museum addresses life of controversial Nazi-era artist Erich Mercker](#)

Art City | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Through December 14

[Peter Dahlke's Artwork on Display at Waukesha Civic Theatre; Art Crawl Set for Tonight](#)

BWWVisual ArtsWorld

Through January 5

[Hedy Strnad's Dress designs tell story of Czech woman who tried in vain to flee terror](#)

Art City | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Through February 28

[Recyclable art and gift show in Riverwest on Sunday](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

December 14

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Design Showcase](#)

Peck School of the Arts | UWM

December 9, 11

[Sevastopol: ‘Good Day Wisconsin’ airs High School Choir](#)

Door County Advocate

Various

Community Arts

[Holiday entertainment abounds with area performances](#)

Green Bay Press Gazette

Various

[Performing Arts Calendar](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Various

Performing Arts

Dance

'Nutcracker' returning

Cambridge News / Deerfield Independent

December 20 - 21

Music

226 Years of Great Music

Urban Milwaukee Dial

December 8 – 9

Northwoods Strings to hold Winter Ensemble Concert Dec. 9

Sawyer County Record / Four Seasons Shopper

December 9

UW-Green Bay Music presents 'A Winter Evening in Vienna' with the UWGB Bands

Inside | UW-Green Bay

December 10

Enter the Chant Claire Chamber Choir

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

December 13

Youth orchestra to hold first concert

Stevens Point Journal

December 14

Presenting

Wind ensemble WindSync to perform at South Milwaukee PAC

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

December 11

Gina Glocksen, Von Smith and More Join BALLROOM WITH A TWIST 2/10 at Fox Cities PAC

BroadwayWorld.com

February 10

Door Community Auditorium announces 2015 winter season

Door County Advocate

Winter Season

Theater

The Day the Elves Went on Strike

Urban Milwaukee Dial

Through December 20

UW-EC switches gears with "Boeing Boeing"

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

December 9 - 14

'A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas' shares two 'missing years'

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

December 11 – 13

Abrams Theatre Presents 'Once Upon a Mattress'

Green Bay Press Gazette

December 12 -14

South of the River Theatre debuts with a Fanny Hill Christmas

Dunn County News

December 12 - 21

OPPORTUNITIES

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NEW Kenosha Community Foundation Announces 2015 Grant Opportunities

Kenosha News

Deadline: February 27

Public Art Challenge

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: December 15

Circle Drive Sculpture Contest

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: December 15

Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarship

Anthony Quinn Foundation

Deadline: January 5

Creative Access: Residencies for Visual Artists & Writers with Spinal Cord Injury

Alliance of Artists Communities

Deadline: January 15

Visual Expressions: A Call for Art Exhibition

VSA Wisconsin

Deadline: February 9

Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: February 15

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Accepting Grant Proposals to Strengthen Performing Arts

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: February 27 (Letters of Inquiry)

Shubert Foundation Announces 2014-15 Grants for Theater and Dance

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

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Are yours getting enough?

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http://www.artsusa.org/public_awareness

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